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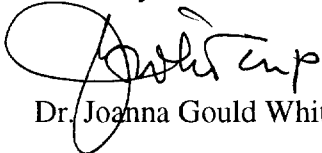
To whom it may concern:

I am concerned about the FDA's proposal to restrict compounding pharmacies from supplying medications to patients of any number in any state.

Individualized hormone replacement therapy has become a life saver for myself and for many of my own patients. Women have become most frustrated in their efforts to make intelligent decisions about their dosing regimens and traditional doctoring has provided little relief. Pharmacies like Madison Pharmacy provide excellent, consistent, immediate counsel and tailor their recommendations to each patient. Their method is unique and professional. Their communication with each patient's own doctor is also commendable.

I strongly urge you to resist the territorial grumblings of large pharmaceutical companies and continue to allow the patient to have freedom of choice.

Sincerely,



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